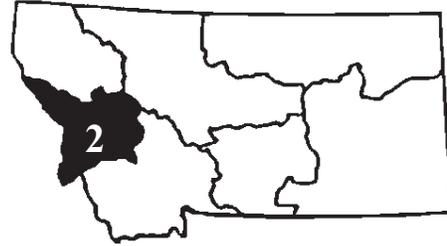


# *Region 2*

## *2013 Block Management Program*



For the 2013 fall hunting seasons, there are approximately 627,000 acres of private and isolated public lands enrolled in FWP's Region 2 Block Management program. Most

Region 2 Block Management Areas (BMAs) are in mountain valleys and foothills, with deer and elk the primary species to hunt. Over half of the Region 2 hunting districts require a special permit to hunt mule deer bucks. White-tailed deer are more prevalent than mule deer in west-central Montana and currently make up three-fourths of the deer harvest within the region. Prairie habitat and associated grain production to support pheasants, prairie grouse and antelope are lacking in this part of the state. Limited BMA opportunities exist for waterfowl hunting along the Bitterroot and Clark Fork Rivers.

Like other regions, Region 2 has Type I and Type II BMAs. A Type I BMA allows hunters to administer their own permission to hunt, while a Type II BMA requires a hunter to obtain permission through the landowner or FWP. BMA hunting opportunities vary greatly with regard to methods of gaining access, opening and closing dates, vehicle travel, game retrieval, camping, presence of public lands, size, limits on hunter numbers, etc. **Therefore, it is very important you get a current year's BMA map and regulations sheet for the BMA you intend to hunt.**

The easiest way to obtain BMA maps is to visit our website at <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/region2/>. Please be aware that all BMA maps are in color. It is recommended you print your maps from a color printer to ensure color coded restrictions and landownership is clearly displayed. Maps may also be requested by calling our Region 2 Block Management office at 406-542-5530. More specific information about Region 2 BMAs will be displayed at the Region 2 Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Rd, Missoula, MT 59804. Additionally, most BMAs have maps available on site in hunter registration boxes or in map dispensers. Maps are usually posted at common BMA access points.

In most instances, motorized travel on Region 2 BMAs is restricted to a few main roads, with private ranch roads and logging roads closed by gate or earthen berm. The reasons for limiting motorized access are: 1) reduce noxious weed spread, 2) minimize road damage, and 3) improve hunting quality. Travel on gated roads is typically open to foot, horse and nonmotorized bicycle; but in some instances, exceptions are made to allow hunters to drive in with vehicles to retrieve harvested game animals.

**Plum Creek Timber Company (PCTC)** and **The Nature Conservancy (TNC)** have once again enrolled their land into Region 2's Block Management Program. Plum Creek and TNC's private lands provide access for public hunting and other forms of year-round recreation. Prior to recreating on Plum Creek and TNC lands, pick up a 2013 map and regulations so you are aware of the current rules and regulations as well as any landownership changes that may have occurred.

## Non-BMA Hunting Opportunities

The **Montana State Prison Ranch**, west of Deer Lodge in deer/elk Hunting District (HD) 212, allows hunting on about 31,000 acres. The ranch is divided into an archery-only area and a rifle area. The archery-only area requires written permission, administered by Montana Correctional Enterprises (permission processed annually from August 1 through December 15). The Prison Ranch rifle hunting area does not require permission before gaining access. Contact the Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula) or Montana Correctional Enterprises at 406-846-1320 ext. 2296 for a map, with regulations and access instructions.

The **Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge** (administered by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, USFWS), located north of Stevensville in deer/elk HD 260, allows deer (archery-only) and waterfowl (from blinds only) hunting in designated areas. To request hunting information, contact the refuge by phone at 406-777-5552 or by mail at 4567 Wildfowl Lane, Stevensville, MT 59870.

The **Blackfoot Waterfowl Production Area** (USFWS) is in the upper Blackfoot Valley in deer/elk HDs 281 and 290 (archery-only). This area provides deer, elk, and waterfowl hunting opportunities on about 2,000 acres.

FWP administers numerous **Fishing Access Sites** (FASs) and **State Parks** (SPs) throughout the region. Some, in addition to providing water access to anglers and boaters, have considerable acreage with deer (archery-only) and waterfowl hunting opportunities. Maps of these areas are available from Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula) or online at <http://fwp/mt.gov> (under Fishing, see Visit a Fishing Access Site). Opportunities in HD 260 include:

- **Tucker Crossing FAS**, 250 acres
- **Bell Crossing FAS**, 65 acres
- **Kelly Island FAS**, 650 acres
- **Erskine FAS**, 425 acres (plus access to additional Forest Service property)
- **Council Groves SP**, 190 acres
- **Tucker Crossing FAS**, 251 acres

FWP also administers **Wildlife Management Areas** (WMAs) throughout the region, each of which provides some hunting opportunities. These areas are usually labeled as WMAs or Game Ranges on Forest Service travel plan and BLM maps. Some larger WMAs include:

- **Calf Creek WMA** (HD 261, about 2,300 acres) east of Corvallis
- **Threemile WMA** (HD 204, about 6,100 acres) east of Florence
- **Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA** (HDs 282, 285 & 281, about 46,200 acres) southeast of Seeley Lake
- **Marshall Creek WMA** (HD 285, about 24,200)
- **Aunt Molly WMA**, (HD 290, about 1,200 acres) near Helmville is popular among archers in pursuit of deer (Make sure to be bear aware when using Aunt Molly, grizzly bears use this area heavily).
- **Warm Springs WMA** (HDs 213 & 215, about 4,700 acres), about 15 miles south of Deer Lodge, provides waterfowl hunting opportunities, as well as deer hunting (restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader and crossbow use).
- **Garrity Mountain WMA** (HD 214, about 9,500 acres) west of Anaconda
- **Fish Creek WMA** (HD 202, 203 and 201, about 41,000 acres) was purchased by FWP in 2010 and is about 10 miles west of Alberton.
- **Spotted Dog WMA** (HD 215, about 38,000 acres) was purchased by FWP in 2010 and is about 4 miles northeast of Deer Lodge.

Maps of each WMA are available from the Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula).



## Rocky Mountain Region Open Lands Policy

Plum Creek welcomes the responsible use of its timberlands by the public for noncommercial recreation such as hunting, fishing, and camping. Logging and forestry activities are ongoing however, and may pose a danger. Please adhere to the following rules when using Plum Creek lands.

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### Road Restrictions

Plum Creek often restricts the type of motorized access permitted on its lands to protect wildlife security, prevent sedimentation from logging roads, reduce the spread of noxious weeds, and protect company property. The following rules apply to Plum Creek roads:

- Plum Creek restricts road use with gates, barricades, earthen barriers, or signs. This may be a restriction on roads owned by Plum Creek or a restriction on roads that are cooperatively owned, such as a road cost-shared with the Forest Service. A cooperative road management sign identifies the intended restriction.
- A gate, whether opened or closed, with no sign is a year-round closure to all motorized vehicles.
- Road restrictions apply behind unmarked gates, even if the gate is vandalized or open.
- For a road to be open behind a gate, it must be specifically designated by a sign as open.
- An earthen barrier without a sign is considered a closure to all motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles between December 15 and April 1.
- Gates must not be blocked. Administrative, contractor or emergency traffic may need to pass through.
- All “off road” motorized vehicle use is prohibited.
- Hunting or transportation of hunters or game with administrative or commercial vehicles is prohibited behind a closure.

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### Camping

Camping is limited to 14 days per campsite. During this time, the campsite must not be left unattended for more than three consecutive days. Camping beyond 14 days requires relocating to a new site at least five miles from the original site. A permit is required for Exceptions and Special Use camping. Cutting trees is not permitted and a permit is required for cutting firewood.

Campers must:

- Pack out all garbage and leave the area clean.
- Be careful with fire.
- Avoid polluting with human waste. Toilets located within 300 feet of water must be self-contained.

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Please note that commercial activity and woodcutting is not permitted on Plum Creek land without a permit. It is your responsibility to know whose property you are using and you should avoid trespassing on the private property of others to reach Plum Creek lands.

**Please report violations or vandalism to Plum Creek or Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.**

Plum Creek:    Kalispell 406-751-2400  
                  Libby 406-293-6204  
                  Missoula 406-728-8350  
                  Seeley Lake 406-677-2320

Montana Department of  
Fish, Wildlife & Parks:    Kalispell 406-752-5501  
  Missoula 406-542-5500

**REGION 2 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS**

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
	Plum Creek Timber Company (PCTC)	Region 2 FWP (west-central MT)	163,460	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014	No permission required.	All Hunttable Species	see Additional Information	see Additional Information	Publicly accessible PCTC lands in Region 2 are in Hunting Districts 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 240, 281, 283, 285. Contact R2 Office for map and regulations.
	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Region 2 FWP (west-central MT)	95,800	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2013	No permission required	All Hunttable Species	see Additional Information	see Additional Information	Publicly accessible TNC lands in Region 2 are in Hunting Districts 203, 204, 240, 283, 292. Contact R2 Office for map and regulations.
	DNRC-Potomac	E of Missoula	32,247	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2013	No permission required	All Hunttable Species	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula East <sup>2</sup>	Contact R2 Office for map and regulations.
1	Wetzsteen Ranch	Sula (E Fork Bitterroot River)	700	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds Bighorn Sheep	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF S½ Visitors Map	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Provides access to adjacent federal and state lands.
2	Lazy J Cross Ranch	Sula (E Fork Bitterroot River)	1,170	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds Bighorn Sheep	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF S½ Visitors Map	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Provides access to adjacent state and federal lands.
3	Likes Ranch	SE of Hamilton	680 Sleeping Child unit	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Accessible through USFS land.
		S of Hamilton	80 River Bottom unit	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box (see exception in Additional Information).	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260		Written permission from FWP is required to use a HD 260-30 deer B-license on this BMA.
4	Harris Ranch	SW of Victor	200	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Turkey	D/E 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Designated parking areas. Rifle use prohibited.
5	Cobb Ranch	SE of Hamilton	280	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Limited to one hunting party per day.
6	Charleys Gulch	E of Hamilton	2,084	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 261 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Provides access to adjacent USFS and FWP lands.

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7	Hackett Ranch	W of Victor	540	Sept 1 – Jan 15	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey	D/E 240 BMU 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Primarily an access corridor, lower pasture has weapons restrictions. The Hackett Ranch will be open for the 2014 spring turkey season.
8	Sawmill Gulch Access	N of Missoula	707	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	Elk	D/E 283	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Access to BMA involves ~1.5 miles of nonmotorized travel (hiking, biking, horse travel) on USFS trail. Limited to 3 hunters per hunting period. Archery-only.
9	Ruffatto Land & Cattle	S of Florence	1,080	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission from landowner required on river bottom portion of ranch. For the upland unit, register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkeys, Waterfowl	D/E 240 D/E 260 BMU 216, 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Limited to 4 hunters per week in river bottom area of ranch. Also will be open for 2014 spring turkey season.
10	Teller Wildlife Refuge	N of Corvallis	45	Sept 7 – Dec 31	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT Deer	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Whitetailed deer archery hunting by 2-week time slot (excluding Tuesday & Thursday), 2 hunters per slot.
11	Maclay Ranch	S of Lolo	680	Sept 1 – Nov 24	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 240 BMU 240	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per day. Provides access to adjacent state and USFS land.
12	Unruh Ranch	S of Victor	121	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in hunting only from designated parking area. Limited to 2 hunting parties per day. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission.
13	Little Beaver Creek Ranch	NW of French-town	1,480	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission at ranch residence, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 201 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Daily hunter numbers limited.
14	Donally Ranch	SE of Superior	1,100	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Hunter numbers limited. Also will be open for 2014 spring turkey season.
15	Wamken Ranch	NW of Superior	924	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Provides access to adjacent state and USFS lands.

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16	Loge Ranch	St. Regis	449	Sept 1 – Jan 15 <sup>1</sup>	Written permission at ranch residence, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Waterfowl	D/E 201 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 4 hunters per day. Provides access to adjacent USFS land. Also will be open for 2014 spring turkey season.
17	5J's Ranch	St. Regis	820	Sept 1 – Jan 15 <sup>1</sup>	Written permission at landowner residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 200 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Mostly walk-in hunting but some motorized travel allowed; ask landowner.
18	Running E-T Ranch	N of Victor	160	Sept 1 – Jan 15	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey	D/E 240 BMU 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Limited to one hunting party per day. Restricted to archery, shotgun, muzzle-loader, traditional handgun or crossbow use (rifle use prohibited). Closed Sundays. Also will be open for 2014 spring turkey season.
19	Wills Cattle Company	S of Potomac	1,900	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Turkey	D/E 292 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting.
20	Game Ridge Access	NE of Potomac	680	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 283 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Provides access to Plum Creek Timber Company land.
21	Hall Ranch	S of Potomac	742	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula East	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission. Provides access to adjacent state land.
22	Case Ranch Company	E of Potomac	2,495	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 283, 292 BMU 290	Lolo N (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
23	Morrison Peak	N of Potomac	21,374	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 283 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of BLM, State and private lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.
24	Blackfoot	S of Clearwater Junction	53,720	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 292, 298 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Mandatory food storage order in effect.
25	Shanley Creek	NW of Ovando	5,280	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear	D/E 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 8 hunters per day.

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26	Dick Creek	N of Ovando	800	Nov 2 – Dec 1	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear	D/E 285	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per day
27	Ovando Mountain	N of Ovando	16,200	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 281 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Camping allowed at designated sites. Mandatory food storage order in effect.
28	Marcum-Kershaw Mountaintains	E of Ovando	16,447	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 281 BMU 280	Lolo NF Seeley RD	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of federal, state and private lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.
29	Sunny Slope	S of Lincoln	10,290	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 293, 284 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Antlerless elk hunters will be given priority for permission.
30	Nevada-Ogden	E of Helmsville	7,280	Nov 2 – Dec 1	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 298, 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission. Limited to 15 hunters per day.
31	Stitt Ranch	S of Helmsville	650	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 298 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting.
32	Dry Gulch	E of Ovando	470	Sept 1 – Jan 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk	D/E 290	Lolo NF Seeley RD	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas.
33	Mannix (Ralph) Ranch	SE of Helmsville	2,000	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Verbal permission from landowner, then sign in and sign out daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 291 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission.
35	Graveley and McIntosh Ranches	NE of Avon	11,520	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in hunting
36	Sam Beck	NE of Deerlodge	3,580	Sept 1- Jan 15 <sup>1</sup>	Register daily at sign-in box Sept 1- Oct 20. Reservations issued Oct 26 – Jan 15 by calling FWP office.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Waterfowl	D/E 215 A 215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	This BMA also provides unlimited access to the Spotted Dog WMA beginning September 1 <sup>st</sup> .
37	Sieben, McIntosh, & Graveley Ranches	E of Elliston	9,460	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in hunting from county road.
38	Warm Springs Creek	N of Garrison, NW of Avon	27,240	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 291 A 291 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Comprised of private and state lands. Camping allowed, with limitations.

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39	Knight Ranch	Avon	275	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 215 A 215 BMU 301	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in hunting.
40	Swiss Ranch	SW of Drummond	2,440	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Contact R2 FWP for information @ 542-5530.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting.
41	Dunkleberg	S of Drummond	14,857	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Major changes & new regulations for 2013 season, make sure to obtain a 2013 map & regulations prior to hunting.
42	Hollenback-Stimson	N of Gold Creek	13,900	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission from landowner required during archery season. Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box during rifle season.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 291 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Two main roads open for vehicle travel. Also provides access to adjacent corporate timber and state land.
43	Dutton Ranch	N of Gold Creek	23,240	Oct 26 – Dec 1	Written permission will be issued at ranch residence Oct 18 through Oct 25, 1PM-6PM.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Waterfowl	D/E 291, 212 BMU 216, 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	2013 BMA map provides specific details regarding how different portions of this BMA are managed.
44	Thomas Hereford Ranch	Gold Creek	800	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Limited to 8 hunters per day. No bull elk hunting allowed during archery season, antlerless elk hunting only.
45	Perkins Ranch	SW of Deer Lodge	1,760	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting.
46	Burnt Hollow	SE of Deer Lodge	4,224	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 215 A215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-In Area. Drive-in retrieval allowed only with landowner permission.
47	Hope Creek	E of Elliston	1,600	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.

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48	Upper Clark Fork River	NE of Warm Springs	13,752	Sept 1 – Jan 15 <sup>1</sup>	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Waterfowl	D/E 215 A 215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting.
49	Ueland Ranch and ARCO	NE of Anaconda	11,160	Sept 1 – Jan 15 <sup>1</sup>	Permission requirements are explained in detail on 2013 BMA Map and Regulations.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Waterfowl	D/E 213 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas ONLY.
50	Discovery Ski Area	S of Philipsburg	640	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 212 M 212	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting.
51	Stimson Roman & Fish Creek	W of Missoula	1,435	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 201, 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
52	Christensen	S of Philipsburg	2,080	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission administered by R2 FWP for Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> . Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 214 M 214 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
53	Sapphire Ranch	S of Lolo	1,091	Sept 7 – Jan 15	Written permission administered by R2 FWP.	WT Deer, Elk	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in or bicycle hunting. Limited to 2 hunters per 2-week period. ARCHERY ONLY.
54	Moose Lake Road	SW of Philipsburg	1,600	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 211 M211 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Provides access to adjacent USFS land.
55	Bohmsen Ranch	SW of Philipsburg	4,160	Oct 26 – Dec 1	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 210, 216 M 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. HD 216 portion provides USFS land access.
56	Black Pine Ridge	W of Philipsburg	7,240	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required on northern portion; see 2013 Map and Regulations for southern portion.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 210, 216 M 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission. Loop road on southern portion limited to 5 vehicles per day; register daily at sign-in box.

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**REGION 2 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS**

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
57	Johnson Tuning Fork Ranch	N of Philips-burg	3,280	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 210, 212 M 210,212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
58	Craddock (William) Ranch	NW of Ramsay	1,760	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Vehicle use allowed on established roads. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission.
59	Dalton Mountain	SE of Helmville	5,472	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed only with landowner permission.
60	Loiselle Lane	NW of Missoula	113	Sept 21- Jan 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting.
62	Antelope Gulch	N of Anaconda	450	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 213 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. Also provides access to adjacent state and federal land.
63	Pearson Ranch	SW of St. Regis	250	Sept 1 – Jan 15 <sup>1</sup>	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Gamebirds, Waterfowl	D/E 202 M220 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting. Drive-in retrieval allowed with landowner permission.
64	Edwards Gulch	E of Drummond	1,280	Sept 1 – Dec 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 298 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting from designated parking area ONLY. Drive-in retrieval allowed after obtaining landowner permission.
65	Stimson – Horsefly Creek	E of Lincoln	4,000	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
66	Stimson – Tyler&Gillespie Creek	Bearmouth	7,013	Sept 1 – Dec 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Gamebirds	D/E 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deerlodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.

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